

REMARKS

The Office Action dated September 6, 2007, has been received and carefully considered. In this response, Applicant has provided responses to the Examiner's request for information under 37 C.F.R. §1.105.

I. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

The Examiner requests that Applicant and the assignee provide responses to the following requests for information that the Examiner has determined are reasonably necessary to the examination of this application:

1. In response to the Examiner request for the names of any products or services that have incorporated the claimed subject matter, the applicant [disclosed] a solution called Tradedoc. The document titled Chase Introduces Trade Module teaches that Tradedoc was available commercially as early as Oct 1999 (See, Chase Introduces Trade Module, Journal of Commerce, Oct 13, 1999) The applicant is requested to point out those features, if any, that were not in the previous versions of Tradedoc.

RESPONSE: Applicant submits that there are no features that were not in the previous versions of Tradedoc.

II. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early indication of the same is courteously solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below listed telephone number, in order to expedite resolution of any issues and to expedite passage of the present application to issue, if any comments, questions, or suggestions arise in connection with the present application.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is hereby made.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206, and please credit any excess fees to the same deposit account.

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